

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1935.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

George Parsons is suffering from hip injury. The Stowell-Macgregor birch mill started Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Lapbam is suffering from laryngitis. Mrs. F. L. Edwards is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Dorothy Tibbetts is working at Mrs. Philip W. Daye. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston attended the Governor's Ball.

Bethel Grange will serve dinner at the Grange Hall March 4. The Washington's Birthday supper served by Sunset Rebekah lodge, was largely attended.

Friends of Miss Harriet Blake are trying to learn of her illness. Mrs. Guy Rice was confined to home with illness last week.

Fred Bean and Frank Brown were in Portland on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey of Benson's Mills were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall have returned from their work in the woods. Mrs. Robert York and son, Bart, returned from Rumford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson expected home from Florida this week. Mrs. G. E. Brown is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. L. Lapbam, in Rumford today.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark and Perley Flint have returned from Connecticut. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daye has been named Edward Raymond.

Mrs. Frank A. Goddard and son Bert are spending a few days in Vermont and Canada. Mrs. Adney Gurney and little daughter are spending the winter at Mrs. Arnel Brown.

Mrs. Robert Blake has returned from Rumford after spending some time with relatives. Stanley Allen of Bowdoin College at the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Kenneth Stuart is visiting friends in town. He has been employed in the woods in the Katahdin region. Beverly and Clayton Richards are spending the week in the woods with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ina Richards.

Mrs. Ina Bean, who has been caring for Mrs. Philip Daye and baby, returned to the home of Mrs. D. Brinck. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Miss Anna Rolfe, Mrs. Wallace Warren and Mrs. Philip Chapman were in town last Thursday.

The Ladies Club of the Congregational Church will hold a food sale at the store of J. P. Butts Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Arlene C. Goddard spent the week end here, returning to Boston Sunday, where she is employed in the office of the Warren Allen Paper Co.

Mrs. Charles Davis, who has been spending some time in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Small, has returned to her home.

FARM BUREAU

The Local Farm Bureau is to hold a meeting at the Grange Hall, March 1. County Agent, Ruth Callaghan, will speak on the subject of "Raising and Preserving Food at Home." This is to be an all day meeting and dinner will be served at noon.

I Shall Be a Candidate
THIRD SELECTMAN
and Solicit Your Support
at the Annual Meeting.

EDWARD E. BENNETT
FOR TAX COLLECTOR
at the March Meeting

EDWARD E. LATHROP

FLINT WINS CASTING CONTEST IN CONNECTICUT

F. Perley Flint of Bethel, who won the eight day distance fly casting contest at Boston recently, where his best cast was 86½ feet, beat his own record at the Connecticut Sportsmen's and Motorboat Show at Hartford last week. In the last named event he made a record of 88½ feet and brought his average up to 85.8 feet. He won the championship, while contestants from Vermont and New Hampshire tied for second honors.

PLANS FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

Plans are being made to organize a young women's Guild to be connected with the Congregational Church. The object is to form a closer social relationship among the young women of the parish, to raise funds for the various needs of the church, and to engage in any worthwhile enterprise which will be of benefit to the community.

MAINTENANCE COMPOSITION TO BE BROADCAST FRIDAY ON ARMY BAND PROGRAM

Friends of Prof. Anton Eugene Mainente, now of Lewiston, will be pleased to learn that on Friday morning between 11.30 and 11.45 the United States Army Band will broadcast from Washington one of his compositions, "Impressions of an Afternoon."

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN MISS LILLIAN COBURN

Due to much effort on the part of Barbara Poole, a delightful birthday party was given Lillian Coburn on her ninth birthday, Saturday, Feb. 23rd. Games were played, the principal one being Beano. Many pleasing gifts were given the guest of honor. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, cocoa and ice cream were served. The guests were: Beatrice Forbes, Marilyn and Betty Marshall, Patsy O'Brien, Rosalie George, Avis Enman, Mary Gibbs, Barbara Poole and the guest of honor, Frisella Carver, being ill, could not attend. A very lovely and enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

FORMER BETHEL RESIDENT OLDEST MAN IN GREENE

Josiah W. French of Greene, who was 86 years old February 14, has received the gold-headed cane which is given to the oldest man in that town. The late W. Scott Wilkins had held it for eight years.

Mr. French went to Greene from Bethel in 1919, with the family of Charles Cole. He was born in Albany but lived in Bethel for many years. Twenty-eight years ago he became a member of Mr. Cole's family, while living in Bethel. Mr. French was never married, and his nearest relatives are a niece and nephew. There are also five grand-nieces and nephews and one great-grand-nephew.

Robert York returned Saturday from Massachusetts Gore, where he has had employment with the Brown Company for the winter, and will now work for the Stowell-Macgregor Co. in town.

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Will Be A Candidate
for

SECOND SELECTMAN
MONDAY, MARCH 4

Vote for
EDWARD E. BENNETT
FOR TAX COLLECTOR
at the March Meeting

BETHEL WOMEN IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL FOLLOWING AUTO SMASH

Mrs. Herbert R. Bean and Mrs. Harold Lurvey of Bethel were seriously injured last Saturday afternoon in a collision at the junction of route 26 and the Paris Hill road. Both were taken to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland where both seem to be in a favorable condition. Mrs. Bean suffered a fracture of the pelvic bone. Mrs. Lurvey sustained a double fracture of the pelvic bone, several broken ribs, and a cut on the back of the head.

The other occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Lesmore Currier of Bethel and Robert and Gordon Labay of Portland, escaped with a severe shaking up. Mr. Currier's car, which collided with a loaded truck, was not badly damaged.

WINTER CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

The annual winter sports carnival and cabaret sponsored by the Gould Academy Y. M. C. A. was held on Saturday with a good attendance and keen competition in all events. The gold, silver and bronze medals in the ski jumping event were won by Clement Philbrook of Littleton, N. H., Paul Browne of Bethel and Dwight Stiles of Milan, N. H. Medals for the highest individual scores were won by: boys, Dwight Stiles, Paul Browne and Clement Philbrook; girls, Phyllis Davis of Bethel, Betty Soule of Gorham, and Barbara Moore of Bethel. The interclass standings were: first, Juniors; second, Seniors; third, Sophomores; fourth, Freshmen. Music for the cabaret was furnished by Eldridge's Orchestra. Howard Thurston of Bethel was general Chairman of the Carnival.

The specialty numbers at the cabaret were: novelty dance in costume, "Winter Wonderland," by Elizabeth Bean, Jane Linton, Betty Raynes, Dwight Stiles, Erland Wentzel and Robert Brine, with piano accompaniment by Rosaline Rowe; musical and clog novelty, the "Billies" by Richard Young, Phyllis Davis, Chris Onofrio, Edgar Coolidge, Robert Kirk, John King and Frank Littlehale; "Military Tap Dance" in costume by Beatrice Merrill, Betty Soule, Rita Hutchins and Roberta Browne; vocal duets by Elizabeth Bean and Richard Young.

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NOTICE

The George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, wishes to announce that they neither support nor oppose any candidates at Town Meeting.

HAROLD LURVEY, Commander
E. A. VAN, Adjutant

I have served on the Board of Selectmen for the past eight years, and since 1929 as Second Selectman. I solicit your support as candidate for First Selectman.

JOHN H. HOWE.

I solicit your support for the office of
FIRST SELECTMAN
at the town meeting, March 4
FRANKLIN BURRIS

CONTESTS ANTICIPATED NEXT MONDAY MORNING

With three announced candidates for the office of first selectman, Bethel voters should be able to make a satisfactory selection next Monday. John Howe of East Bethel has served as third and second on the list for the past eight years. His many friends feel that he is entitled to advancement to the first position by reason of his experience on the board and he will be a strong candidate. Ernest Bisbee of Bethel village is again seeking to serve on the board. He announced his intention last year but at that time the office was returned to Frank Brown for another year without contest. Mr. Bisbee has had several years' experience as assessor of the village corporation, for a number of years he was active in the L. W. Ramsell Co. and is now engaged in the coal business. Franklin Burriss of West Bethel has never sought public office before. However he has certain convictions in the line of efficient town administration which appeal to his followers. There may be others who will throw their hats in the ring next Monday, but these are all that we know of to date.

The second and third places do not seem to have the same appeal for candidates. Carroll Abbott of West Bethel, who has been at third place several years, now would accept second as Mr. Howe wants to step up. It is said that Gordon Lathrop of the village will again offer his services at third. He has constructive ideas in town government and received an encouraging vote for the same job last year.

There may be an interesting contest for the road commissioner's place. Philip Brown announced his candidacy last week and now Howard Bailey seeks the position. Both men have had practical road experience. Although we have no direct information, we suppose that Bert Brown, who has been road commissioner several years, would accept re-election. Mr. Brown is an experienced road builder and has always had good support.

Another skirmish seems likely to occur in the school committee contest. Lloyd Luxton is said to be willing to take this office and his candidacy seems to have the approbation of the school department. F. E. Russell stated his interest in the place last week and he feels that his school experience fits him for its duties. Mr. Russell has devoted some 40 years to teaching and the work of superintendent, and it seems that this experience should be of value to the town and its schools.

Walter Bartlett has served one year as tax collector and seeks re-election. His opponent for the job is Edward Bennett of Mayville.

Altogether there is an opportunity for serious thought in the selection of town officials. It is an important matter and should not be considered as trivial in any way, as the results of a year's inefficiency or extravagance may not be overcome in a long time.

Mrs. Paul Thurston has gone to Boston to accompany Miss Ruby Thurston home from the New England Baptist Hospital, where she has been for some time.

NOTICE

To the Voters of Bethel

I am a candidate for re-election for tax collector and would very much appreciate your support at Town Meeting next Monday.

WALTER E. BARTLETT

I am a candidate for
ROAD COMMISSIONER
for the coming year
HOWARD BAILEY

NEW OVERLAP IN BUDGET REPORT

Several items in the budget report for 1934-35 have been changed since the report was first published.

Items changed are: main house, very low; year's salary, drawn; satisfaction; A. B. report; Total; Rate; Num; Num; Percent; Excess; Asses; Stat; Cou; Loc; Int; Com; Seco; Scho; Scho; Text; Scho; Roads; Winte; Tarva; State; 3d Cla; State; Suppo; Town; Memor; Treasu; Collec; Repai; Public; Overl; (Total; Errors in; Uncollecte; Uncollecte; Poor sum; (Overdra; Interest; (Overdra; Loans paid; Town Farm; Tax deeds; Assets; Liabilitie; Miscellaneous; Credits; Expenditur; (Unexpende; Town Officer; (Unexpende; Sewer account; (Unexpende; Roads and bri; (Overdrawn; Winter roads; 1934-35; (Overdrawn; 3d class road; (Unexpended; Third class road; Tarva, village; (Unexpended; State aid road; 1934; Received for tax; Schools; Pupils reg. cen; Average attende; Cost education; Teachers' salar; Fuel; Janitors; Conveyance; Pulton; Secondary sch. to; Amt. unexpended; accounts; Vital Statistics rec; Clerk: 28 births; deaths.

The most noticeable change in the year's report, as shown by the lack of explanation, is the report in the school department after page shows the expenditure of every cent, showing the distribution of \$2,000 for third class road, without a word as to the nature of the work or the results.

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To the Citizens of Bethel

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of Selectman at the annual town meeting on Monday March 4.

ERNEST F. BISBEE

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

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PHONE 122 BETHEL

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NEWRY FARM BUREAU

Members of the Newry Farm Bureau met Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. Daisie Warren with 10 members and one guest present. Subject of the meeting was "Supper Dishes." There were dishes prepared and served in style under the direction of Grace Arsenault, Food Project Leader. The menu consisted of red bunny, tamale pie, carrot, creamed fish with vegetables, bread, pickles, oatmeal cookies, cherry jello with diced pineapple and whipped cream, and coffee.

After the business meeting in the afternoon Mrs. Arsenault gave a talk on the preparations of different salads and dressings.

The next meeting will be March 1 at the home of Mrs. Irons in town. The subject will be "Clothing and Textile Standards." Those who serve on the dinner committee are Mrs. Irons, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Raoul Tremblay, with John Vail, Mrs. Pearl Kilgore and Mrs. Daisy Morton on clean-up committee.

NEWRY CORNER

Amos Fortier, James Kerr and Ham Crandall were recent business callers in town.

Everly Carey, who has been at grandmother's at Bethel, has returned home.

Edford Corey of Andover spent week end at Edward Warren's home.

Mrs. Alma Thurston of Norway been at the home of her brother, Leslie Corbett, for several days. Mr. Corbett is gaining quite well now.

Mrs. Keene, Miss Lufkin, Mr. Keene and Rev. and Mrs. Irons, of Upton, were making calls in the past week.

The regular Saturday night meeting was postponed.

Grace Arsenault accompanied Miss Callaghan of South Paris to the Feb. 12 to attend a Farm and home training class.

Josephine Smith of Bethel is with sister, Mrs. Selma McPherson, a few days.

NORTH NEWRY

Selectmen were in session E. Wight's last week, making reports.

Abbie Littlehale of Errol, N. H. assisting with the work at Wight's. The family have been sick with the prevailing flu.

Amy Bennett is caring for Roland Fleet and baby son Sunday River.

Lillian Coleman of Grafton has been very ill with the flu, but better at this writing.

Helen Richardson of Auburn was a week end guest of Mr. J. B. Vail.

George Wight was in Portland day.

Ladies Aid of Newry Church serve dinner as usual on town day.

Art Morton was at home from the High over the week end. There was no Grange meeting day night on account of so sickness.

SOUTH ALBANY

Betty Hill spent the week at her home in this place.

R. A. Brandon conducted church service at the Clark house, Sunday afternoon.

Town tractor and plow was in this locality Sunday afternoon.

Man Morse spent the week at his home in Oxford. He was visited by Ivan Kimball.

Allen called on his sister, Mrs. Ernest Grover, on Saturday afternoon.

Edith Stearns is at Bryant keeping house for Clarence while Mrs. Waterhouse is in the hospital.

Hazel Wardwell and Arden Wardwell were in Norway Monday.

Anna Fiske is slowly improving.

Les Morey is much improved.

Robert Hill has been having cold.

Wardwell and son Arthur the Songo district one day repairing telephones.

NORTHEAST LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Milliken visited at Leland Wilson's one day this last week.

Mrs. Gertrude MacSherry and Mrs. Katherine Tarbox called on Mrs. Marion Kendall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kendall served coffee, sandwiches, cake, and cookies.

J. H. Fox, Herman Richards and Edwin Richards went to Portland Friday.

Roland Taylor was operated on at a hospital in Portland Wednesday for hernia.

Webster McAllister was ill and unable to work Friday and Saturday.

Pauline Kendall visited her sister, Esther McDaniels, from Monday until Thursday.

A doctor was called for Mrs. Herbert Tarbox one evening last week. James Brackett was at his camp last Sunday.

Seth Harriman has been ill with a bad cold.

Leewood Norton is working in the woods for Ned Fox.

Maurice Kimball was injured at Fox's mill last week, getting three ribs cracked.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and Miss Pauline Kendall went to North Waterford to the Carnival Saturday.

A number from here attended the drama in the evening. They reported it as being very good.

A few from here went to a box supper at the church vestry last Friday.

Mrs. Marion Kendall and daughters, Pauline and Iva, Mrs. Agnes Fox and Mrs. Katherine Tarbox called on Mrs. Gertrude MacSherry Sunday afternoon.

Callers at Webster McAllister's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McAllister and Arlington Files.

O. J. Rowe helped Bert Kendall butcher his hog last week.

NORTH LOVELL

Mrs. Arthur Andrews has been very sick, but is able to do her housework now.

Howard Raymond helped Clint Andrews and Walter Laroque saw wood one day last week.

John Meserve bought two cows of Amos McKeen last week.

A large crowd from here attended the carnival at North Waterford Saturday.

The cottage meeting was held at Walter Laroque's, Sunday evening, Feb. 17. Mr. Brandon gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters are staying in Everett McKay's house this winter.

Mr. Bull gave a fine talk at the cottage meeting at Amos McKeen's, Sunday evening, Feb. 24.

Eunice Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Smith, at Norway.

Charles Emery's team from North Fryeburg is hauling birch for Jess Adams.

NORTH WATERFORD

Ober Kimball of Waterville is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball.

The tenth annual carnival of the Crooked River Outing Club was held on Saturday, Feb. 23, with a good crowd in spite of the bad weather.

Edith Hobson was Queen and Herbert Kitteridge, King.

Gerald and Effie Hatch and Paul Littlefield have the mumps.

Jesse Littlefield and son, Willis, and Ralph Perry attended the automobile show at Portland Saturday, Feb. 23.

Charles Berry, who has been stopping at Ezra Lebroke's, has gone to Rochester, N. H.

Elizabeth Holt spent last week at her home.

Charlotte and Phyllis Sawins of Oxford and Yarmouth spent the week end at Mel Knight's.

Josephine Ranshi of Lovell spent the week end with Winola Kilgore.

Buy Citizen-Advertised Goods.

THE GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts held their meeting, February 22, 1935 at the Girl Scout rooms, with an attendance of 22.

They formed the horseshoe, sang America, repeated the Girl Scout Promise, had inspection, and sang the Star Spangled Banner.

After the business meeting they practised drills. The meeting then broke up with many cheery good byes. After the meeting the Court of Honor was held and they planned for next week. Scout Scribe Virginia Smith.

EAST STONEHAM

The sewing bee met with Mrs. Irene Gray at Center Lovell this week Thursday. It was a little out of the ordinary for them to meet out of town. Mrs. Gray was a town's girl and used to attend the sewing bees here when she lived here. So she kindly invited them to her home in Lovell for the day.

There were 18 present and all reported a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford were in Norway for the day on Thursday.

Although it snowed all day on Saturday many of the young people from here attended the Carnival at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAllister and daughter Edith, of Lovell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bickford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers of Norway were guests of her mother, Mrs. Georgia McAllister, Sunday.

Albert Nelson took Mrs. Georgia McAllister and Mabel Barker to Norway, Monday night.

Vesta Barker went to Norway on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Batchelder and baby girl, of North Waterford, called at Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Parker, who has been quite ill is some better at present writing.

Charles Chaplin of Norway is working at the mill at East Stoneham and driving to and from his work.

Mrs. Willis Warren and daughter Wilma have been quite sick with the gripe.

UPTON

Some of the friends and neighbors of H. I. Abbott gathered at his home one evening last week to help him celebrate his 77th birthday. They presented him with a five dollar bill and a prettily decorated birthday cake. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, were Miss Doris Clifford, Supt. R. E. Pomeroy, Mrs. Ban Barnett and her three daughters, Muriel, Sylvia and Pearl Barnett, Mrs. Lee Abbott, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Irons, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and daughter, Arline Jenkins, Miss Margaret Simmons, Gordon Barnett, Everett and Ernest Angeline, Mrs. Gertrude Keene, Miss Ada Lufkin, and Mrs. Hazel Fuller.

E. O. Jenkins of Wytopitlock arrived in town last Saturday evening. He is moving his family there some day this week.

Miss Verna Campbell of Andover is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Madeline Worster.

Ray W. Thompson, Lee Abbott and William Barnett are on the sick list.

C. A. Jenkins is taking the Farm Census in Upton, Magalloway and Lincoln.

Owing to the bad weather and so much sickness, there was no Grange meeting last Saturday evening.

J. J. Willard and family were Sunday guests of his father, Dr. Willard, of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Paul Fuller has returned from Rumford where she has been visiting her husband's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass and Mrs. Lettie Douglass attended the automobile show in Portland last week.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Lottie Inman and Mrs. Eva Morrill from Bethel, were recent guests of Mrs. J. B. Abbott.

Mrs. Hazel Tohl is with her sister, Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse, who is ill. Also two of the children are sick.

B. S. Tyler from East Bethel called to see his brother, M. F. Tyler, who is ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman, are visiting relatives in Portsmouth, N. H., for a few days, having accompanied Miss Electa Chapin, who was on her way to visit friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson from Mill Street, Bethel, was the recent guest of Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is in Boston for a few days this week.

WEEDS AND HOW TO CONTROL THEM

By E. Krauss

In a sense farming may be called a warfare against weeds. Some farmers win the battle while others are finally over-powered. The importance of keeping weeds controlled cannot be emphasized too strongly and it takes intelligent planning to overcome these enemies.

The cost of weeds to the American farmer is a great many millions of dollars yearly. Weeds materially reduce crop yields, injure the quality of the crop, increase the cost of harvesting and threshing, rob the soil of fertility and moisture and decrease the value of the land.

Weed Control

The first and most important step in weed control is to plant the best possible seeds. It is important to purchase seeds that are cleaned and tested so that they are free from weed seeds. Cheap seeds are often the most expensive seeds that can be purchased and may cause years of work and trouble.

Prevention of weeds maturing on the farm is absolutely essential to a weed elimination program. The annual and biennial weeds if not allowed to go to seed will disappear and the perennial plants, lacking nourishment from above, will also have their root system weakened. Tillage when plants are young, mowing, sheep pasturing, burning and chemical spraying are all methods which can be used to keep weeds from maturing. In the case of perennials a combination of mowing and cultivation is essential to get results. Weeds must be prevented from being brought to the farm. Threshing outfits, weeds in hay and straw, which is purchased often introduce weeds on the farm and should be carefully watched.

If the program of good seed is used, weeds prevented from maturing, perennials cultivated and weeds kept from being brought on to the farm, any farmer can conquer his weed problem. Lack of continual work allows many a weed eradication program to fail just as it is about to be successful.

Last year 5000 boys and girls in Maine took part in 4-H judging contests. 445 clubs held twelve or more meetings.

For Colds
A Quick Relief

Slight chills, irritated by lumpy throat, perhaps headache—these are early warning signals. Don't delay. Stay in warm room, in bed if possible, take hot lemonade, two teaspoons of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, to cause gentle action of the bowels—nature's safeguard; start perspiration, keep warm, eat but little, and so avoid gripe, flu, or serious illness. Your dealer sells the true "L. F." 50c bottle contains 60 doses.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

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EXTRA HEAVY CAR FLOOR MATS

Rubber with felt back

\$2.00 each

WINDSHIELD HEATERS

\$1.75 to \$3.00

CAR DOOR GLASS

Cut and Installed, \$3.50

LORD'S GARAGE

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BETHEL, ME.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Beatrice Thompson, who has been sick with a cold is much improved.

Walter Balentine, Frank Osgood and Cary Stevens are cutting spruce for Ernest Buck on Frank Osgood's farm.

Fanny Carter is quite ill with the flu.

Lester Balentine and Richard Stevens returned home for the week end from the Cedar Brook Camp.

Mr. Folsom of Mt. Vernon, who has been employed at Dick Carter's, has returned to Ada Bean's on Holt Hill.

The Middle Intervale School children are enjoying a week's vacation.

The teacher, Miss Clifford, who has been boarding at Mrs. Kimball's has returned to her home.

Larry Kimball is ill with the chicken pox.

Stephen Abbott slaughtered the remaining pig of his last fall's litter. He reported the five months old porker dressed 130 lbs.—"Very good, hey Steve"

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1935, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Annie B. Peabody, late of Norway, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Charles W. Whitman as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Charles W. Whitman, the executor therein named.

Charles F. Shaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lena A. Shaw as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Lena A. Shaw, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

49 FRED W. ROWELL, Registrar.

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OF
LADIES' SHOES

ALL OF OUR

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 Shoes

AT

\$2.50

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 Shoes

AT

\$1.98

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contributions in part.

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W. E. Bosserman, Bethel
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Lawrence Perry, West Bethel
George Stearns, Hanover
Neo Estes, Locke Mills

Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolu-
tions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading
notices in town items, 10c per line.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1935

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer,
Rural Fire Protection,
Night Watchman—All the Year,
Enforced Traffic Rules,
Astrallan Ballot System for Town
Meetings.

FEW OVERDRAFTS IN BETHEL'S REPORT

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completed, \$1,400 was available
for state aid road work which was
not used but no explanation was
given. As a matter of present in-
terest and historical record per-
haps more facts and fewer figures
would be better appreciated.

Budget Committee

The members of the Budget Com-
mittee met at the office of the Se-
lection last Saturday afternoon.
Ernest P. Bisbee was elected clerk
and the recommendations for ap-
propriations were made as below:

16 Common schools,	\$11,500.00
17 Secondary schools,	9,500.00
18 School supplies,	600.00
19 Repairs,	250.00
20 Textbooks,	500.00
21 Nurse. Recommended to pass over,	
22 School physician,	100.00
23 Roads and bridges and overexpenditure,	3,000.00
24 Winter roads,	3,000.00
25 Maintenance and patrol,	949.50
26 3d class rd. maintenance,	1,020.00
27 State aid road. Yes,	
28 State aid road,	866.00
29 Tarvia, village streets,	1,500.00
30 Support of poor,	3,500.00
31 Town officers' bills,	3,500.00
32 Memorial Day,	50.00
33 Mothers' Aid. Pass over,	
34 Treasurer's bond,	50.00
35 Collector's bond,	25.00
36 Steam Mill cemetery,	20.00
37 Bethel Library,	400.00
41 Interest on loans,	2,000.00
	\$42,130.50

Ants Are Loyal

The ant specializes in loyalty, co-
operation and devotion to the high-
est ideals in the art of living to-
gether. It has made the female boss!
The lowly termite sterilizes all the
male offspring but the husband of
the queen, and sets these eunuchs
to mopping up the kitchen, looking
after the dining room and nursery
and building defenses for the ter-
military. There are no lounge lizards
among termites.

Memory Unreliable

Memory is unreliable when recall-
ing things seen and heard during
great excitement. Once a professor
surprised and frightened his class
of 20 students with a faked riot,
writes Lenora Davis, Emory uni-
versity, Georgia, in Collier's Week-
ly. Four persons rushed into the
classroom, fought one another and
smashed furniture for 20 seconds
and then rushed out. When ques-
tioned, only three of the 20 wit-
nesses even knew how many per-
sons had entered the room.

Maraschino Cherries

Maraschino cherries are mara-
schino cherries which have been pitted
and put in maraschino liquor. Mara-
schino is a liquor distilled from the
fermented juice of the mara-
schino cherry and flavored with the broken
kernels.

When Mother Stays in Bed

by Lawrence Hawthorne



When Mother has a real bad cold
Or isn't feelin' very well,
An' Daddy makes 'er stay in bed,
It certainly is hard 't tell
What we're supposed 't wear 't school,
Or when it's time for us 't go,
Or if we've got our books an' things;
Our Daddy doesn't seem 't know!

An' when it comes 't breakfast—Gee
There doesn't seem 't be a bite
For us 't eat! But Daddy says
That everything will be all right!
He tells us that he learned 't cook
When he was just a little kid,
An' when his mother wasn't well
That's only part o' what he did.

But, if he learned, he soon forgot,
'Cause all the toast is hard an' black,
An' every egg busts right in two
When Daddy flops it on its back.
But I feel kind o' sorry then,
Because he does the best he can—
And, anyhow, a cookin' job
Don't look so easy for a man.

No sir, it ain't a bit o' fun
When Mother isn't well an' strong,
An' everything we try 't do
Gets all mixed-up an' turns out wrong;
But when she comes downstairs again
It doesn't take her long 't see
What should be done, an' very soon
She's got things like they oughter be!

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. Na-
tional and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The Roosevelt Administration's
recovery program is based upon
the work of two major bureaus.
One, the NRA, was designed to aid
industry and industrial workers.
The other, the AAA, was created to
help solve the farmer problems and
put agriculture on a paying basis.
Both bureaus adopted plans for
raising and fixing prices. The NRA
did this by means of executive fiat.
The AAA, however, which was deal-
ing with products largely depend-
ent on the whims of nature, went
much farther. There was more
meat being produced than people
could buy—so it killed off pigs.
There was more cotton than peo-
ple were using—so it placed heavy
restrictions on cotton acreage, and
paid bonuses to farmers for not
raising a crop. It followed a sim-
ilar procedure with other basic
farm products.

At the beginning, AAA executives
said, their purpose was to bring the
farm price index back to the pre-
war level—this, they held, would
enable the farmer to make a profit,
and would impose an excessive
burden on the buying power of the
public. Prices came back, touched
the pre-war figure—and then con-
tinued to soar. The other day the
price level was 25 per cent over its
1913 equivalent—and AAA found
itself with a first class consumers'
war on its hands. Rumblings of
discontent are heard from millions
of homes, where incomes have not
risen anywhere near the extent of
the rise in the cost of living.

Terrific rises are taking place in
meat prices. Butter is higher than
it has been for many years. Even
spring vegetables, usually dirt
cheap, will, according to forecasts,
be relatively expensive. Of the ma-
jor edibles, only fish, which is not
subject to AAA control, is not ad-
vancing materially in cost.

The result of all this is that AAA
is now definitely on the retreat.
Crop curtailment will probably be
dropped, so that production may
increase and automatically stop
the present price trend. Protest
is coming in against this change,
from agricultural centers which
can see only the boon of high
prices, but the chances are that
consumer pressure will win out. It
is probably that all restrictions will
be taken off the farmer until the
prices return to the prewar level,
when the AAA may resume its crop
control policy.

Thus, one of the two basic re-
covery bureaus has been forced to

draw in its horns. As for the other,
the NRA, there is plenty of trouble
in the offing. Even its sponsor, Mr.
Roosevelt, is believed to be cooling
off so far as it is concerned—he
wants Congress to continue it, but
on a somewhat different set-up
than in the past. Wage and hour
provisions will be maintained and
labor will be guaranteed the right
to bargain collectively if it chooses
—but many NRA powers over busi-
ness management will be dropped.
A strong drive against NRA price-
fixing is developing in the Senate,
led by that old-time foe of mono-
poly, Senator Borah. It is a safe
prognostication that the NRA will
have little or nothing to say about
prices in future—and there is an
excellent chance that the anti-trust
laws, which the NRA made inoper-
ative, will be brought into play.
As a result, the Administration's
price-fixing program in both the
industrial and agricultural fields,
can be fairly said to have collapsed.
Best opinion holds that the Admin-
istration is shifting in its position,
that it will give industry and agri-
culture more of a chance to work
out their own problems, will de-
pend less on legislative palliatives.
It hasn't been heralded in head-
lines, but a number of left-wingers
—who are strong for collectivism
and regimentation—have been
eased out of important positions in
both the AAA and NRA. The more
conservative citizens are pleased—
they see a chance to get the kind
of governmental policy they asked
for and didn't get two years ago.

—OOO—

Those who believe that the prin-
cipal menace to the United States'
territorial security lies across the
Pacific in Japan, find ammunition
to back their theory in the Admin-
istration's \$500,000,000 army de-
velopment program.

Lost in a welter of items con-
cerning new airplanes, additional
troops, and a build-up of the Na-
tional Guard, is a requisition that
has been little publicized as yet—
but of tremendous significance.
It provides for a great Hawaiian
air base, to cost \$11,000,000. Army
officers, queried on the meaning of
this, said frankly that the war
department wishes to move the
national frontier 2,000 miles into
the Pacific.

It is proposed to have a string
of such bases eventually built from
Alaska to Panama.
—OOO—

Late statistics indicate that the
general industrial upturn is con-
tinuing with various industries
coming close to the 1923-25 aver-
age. The improvement in steel has
been due principally to orders
from the automobile industry.

Fear is expressed in some circles
that the recent rise has been too
rapid—that recession will set in.

First Cannon Tubes of Metal or Made of Wood

Early war engines included the
catapult, employing twisted fiber or
hair for propelling power; the bal-
lista, a large-sized catapult, and the
onager, a machine employing the
principle of the springboard for
projecting missiles, says a writer in
the Chicago Tribune. A small cat-
apult had a range of about 400 yards,
a larger and heavier one a greater
maximum range. Missile engines
took various forms as they were de-
veloped up to the time of the inven-
tion of gunpowder, though 't is
doubtful whether any of them had
a greater range than the 1,000 yards
of the superengines invented by
Archimedes.

The introduction of gunpowder
into the business of war in Europe
early in the Fourteenth century
changed completely both weapons
and missiles, though the change was
not so abrupt as might be sup-
posed. For a long time, for in-
stance, the old missile engines re-
mained almost the equal of early
cannon; and the longbow stood as
superior to the earliest small arms
employing powder. Cannon were
invented before muskets and pis-
tols. First cannon were called bom-
bards and were nothing more than
tubes of metal or tubes of wood
bound with metal. These bombards,
some of which were constructed to
great proportions and capable of
hurling missiles weighing as much
as 1,800 pounds, had a maximum
range of not more than 2,000 yards,
a majority, however, shooting ex-
treme distances of much less than
that.

Palestine Battleground of Countless Opposing Hosts

Standing always at the crossroads
of Africa and Asia, it has been
Palestine's fate to serve as a bat-
tleground of foreign hosts and as a
center of turbulent passions, notes
a writer in the Washington Post.
The succession of majestic figures
that have moved across the canvas
of the Holy Land, portrayed in the
powerful narratives of the Old and
New Testaments, have kept this
land yet the Land of the Bible.

In Palestine there are unforget-
table contrasts in attire, speech,
habits and manner of life. The
Bedouin in flowing garb drives a
line of solemn camels in stately
caravan side by side with the speed-
ing automobile and within sound of
the droning airplane. Four thou-
sand years of history link up the
Palestine of today with the Canaan
of old. In the Bedouin one sees the
wild and free shepherds of the days
when Canaan was a pastoral land.
The Arab peasant may well be the
prototype of the tiller of the soil of
yore. In the Christian Arabs of
Bethlehem and Nazareth one will
recall the picturesque epoch of the
Crusaders. And in the industrial
and agricultural activity of the
Jews is the era when Israel was
a nation.

It is only from the Fourteenth
century B. C. that Palestine's his-
tory becomes more definite. In the
ensuing centuries many changes
have taken place, yet through the
ages, each fresh chapter of its his-
tory has been recorded, to remain
a part of the mysterious East.

Sun Dangerous to Eyes

While sunshine is remarkably
beneficial with its untold healing
powers, it can be a dreadful strain
on the delicate optic organs, mak-
ing the eyes dull, tired and wrin-
kled. Daily exercise and bathing
of the eyes is advocated as a beauty
and health measure.

WEST BETHEL

Raymond Bennett from Nor-
wood spent Saturday with his par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett.
Mrs. Henry Flint of Bethel
Tuesday with Mrs. Ralph Bur-
rill. Clarence Bennett was in And-
over Monday.

G. D. Morrill was in Shel-
burne one day last week.

Mrs. Clarence Rolfe is at
work in the mill at Locke Mills.
Hazel Luxton is working for
A. meeting of the Pine O.
Cemetery Association was held
at the home of Dana Morrill Sat-
urday evening.

The 4-H Club met with Laura
Perry Monday evening.

Mrs. Paul Head gave a tea
day afternoon in honor of
Alice Barker, the occasion of
her birthday. Mrs. Clara Al-
bott, Ernest Luxton, Mrs. Alice
Mason, Mrs. Bertha Mason, Mrs.
Bean, Mrs. Roger Watson, Mrs.
land Kneeland, Mrs. Edmund
Mrs. Maud O'Reilly, Mrs. C.
Abbott, Miss Esther Mason,
Hope Wheeler, the guest of
the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Hale was in
one day last week.

Miss Iva Bartlett is spend-
ing week's vacation with her
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, in
Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Burgess
Rumford were Sunday guests
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Francis Mills returned to
Mass., Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet
Mrs. Clara Abbott Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Gibson was the
of Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Wed-
nesday.

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We wish to extend our
thanks to all who have given
flowers and sympathy in the
of our beloved one.

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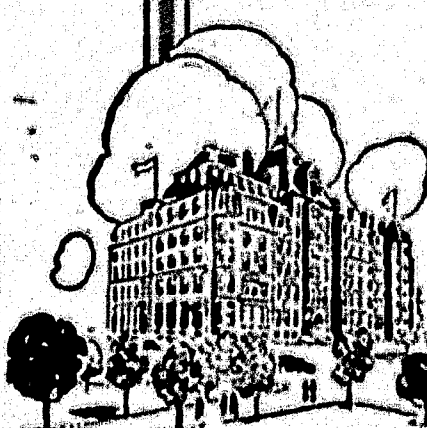
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Mrs. W. C. Bennett.
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Those present were
At Andover, earlier in the sea
an overtime was necessary be
our boys squeezed out a one
victory. They will have to be
their best on Friday as Andover
a rugged bunch of boys and
Gould team will be weakened
several of the men who
at Andover have been pro

Frank Hale was in B
last week.

ne Girls' team, which has prov
to be one of the best in recent
years, has a game pending with
And High. This would be a ban
attraction but if it fails to ma
lize, the Juniors, class cham
ions, will play a team selected
in the rest of the school.

the admission will again be ten
s with the first game starting
mply at seven o'clock.

adles Aid will meet
a Abbott Thursday.

Frank Gibson was the
Stella Goodridge, W

TER CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

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as follows:

Jumping—first, Clement
brook; second, Paul Browne;
third, Talbot Crane; fourth, Frank
Hale.

10 yd. Snowshoe Dash Boys—
Dwight Styles; second, Paul
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GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES

Miss Rebecca Carter, Gould '29,
who is now doing graduate work at
Ohio Wesleyan University has re
ceived the unusual grade of "A" in
all courses during the first semes
ter.

Miss Mary Tibbetts, Gould '34, is
one of five freshmen whose names
appear on the honor roll at Whea
ton College.

In chapel exercises Thursday
morning, the boys' glee club sang
two selections. The club is directed
by Miss Leavengood and Miss Ro
salind Rowe acts as accompanist.

In special chapel exercises Fri
day morning, Rev. H. T. Wallace
delivered an address on "The Life
of George Washington."

Declamations were given last
Friday by Margaret Tibbetts, Sally
King, Jane Waterhouse, Lillian
Judkins, Victor Brooks, Constance
Philbrook, Dorothy Irish, Lawrence
Perry, and Dale Thurston.

Last Friday Gould lost to Bridg
ton High School 29-12 in a rough
game at Bridgton.

"B" Squad 24—Gorham 17

In a preliminary game last Fri
day the "B" Squad team won their
third straight game. Although the
play was slow and uninteresting,
at times the Gould boys showed
signs of life and completed some
nice passing. Gould fans had a
chance to watch seven Freshmen
in action and to gain an idea of
what is available for future var
sity teams.

In the Gorham line-up, Dube, a
Freshman, was about the whole
team scoring sixteen of their
points.

GOULD	G	F	tp
Littlehale, rf	0	0	0
Brine, rf	3	1	7
Keddy, lf	1	0	2
Kenniston, c	0	0	0
Stiles, lf	4	0	8
Moore, c	3	1	7
Chase, rg	0	0	0
Thurston, rg	0	0	0
King, lg	0	0	0
Robertson, lg	0	0	0

GORHAM	G	F	tp
Rollin, rg	0	0	0
Honan, rg	0	0	0
Doven, lg	0	0	0
Hamlin, c	0	1	1
McMurtrie, c	0	0	0
Dube, lf	8	0	16
Rhuland, rf	0	0	0

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Gould Girls 20—Gorham 16
Gould girls won their second vic
tory from Gorham Friday evening.

The summary follows:
GOULD G F T
M. Hamlin, 5 2 12
E. Hunt, 2 2 4
M. Berry, 2 2 4
B. Raynes
H. Philbrook
P. Davis
S. Merrill
R. Rowe
B. Soule

GORHAM	G	F	T
Beron, 1	9	2	20
Derby, 1	1	4	6
Rollins, 1	3	0	6
Rix, 1	2	0	4

Individual scores were: girls
Phyllis Davis 14, Betty Soule 5½,
Bara Moore 5, Constance Phil
brook 4½, Helen Philbrook 2½,
Dorothy Irish 1½, Dorothy Irish
1½, Marie Gibson ½.

Boys—
Dwight Styles 20, Paul Browne 11,
Rodney Hunt 9, Albert Judkins 5,
Talbot Crane 3, Robert Lowe 1,
Maynard Young 1, Grammar
School 1, David Kirk 1, Cecil Wentzel 1,
Robert Lowe 1, Cecil Wentzel 1,
David Kirk 1, Cecil Wentzel 1.

Totals—Juniors 46½, Seniors 9.

Sophomores 9½, Freshmen 9.

Girls' class games this week in
cluded the following:

SENIORS G F T

B. Leighton, 2 2 4

M. Hamlin, 7 1 15

S. Merrill, 2 2 4

D. Hutchinson

E. Bean

B. Soule

FRESHMEN G F T

P. Hunt, 1 1 23

N. Philbrook, 1 3 5

H. Crouse

V. Berry

G. Stanley

J. Chapin

M. Flishe

Handicap, 1 3 5

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JUNIORS	G	F	T
E. Hunt,	1	2	2
R. Rowe,	8	2	18
E. Warren,	2		4
B. Raynes			
M. Vail			
W. King,	3		6
D. Irish			
L. Judkins			
M. Berry,	3		6
	17	2	36

SOPHOMORES	G	F	T
H. Stearns			
B. Moore,	1		2
C. Philbrook,	3	1	7
M. Tibbetts			
E. Vail			
E. Kimball			
Y. Kimball			
	4	1	9

Handicap, 4 1 9

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League standing in the boys' in
terclass games is:

	Won	Lost
Seniors,	4	0
Juniors,	1	2
Sophomores,	1	1
Freshmen,	0	3

The Seniors won a game over the
Juniors on Tuesday afternoon with
a score of 56 to 29. The summary:

SENIORS	G	F	P
MacMillan,	2	1	5
Judkins,	1	3	5
Philbrook,	4	3	11
R. King,	13	1	27
P. Browne,	4	0	8
Bennett,	0	0	0
H. Thurston,	0	0	0
	24	8	56

JUNIORS	G	F	T
Lovejoy,	1	0	2
Stiles,	1	1	9
Wheeler,	1	0	2
Mundt,	1	0	2
Onofrio,	0	0	0
Hastings,	0	0	0
Young,	0	0	0
C. Coolidge,	0	1	1
	7	4	19

Time, 4 eights. Referee, Ande
son.

Hoax Starts Arizona Gold Rush



One of the most gigantic hoaxes in the history of Arizona was en
gined by Charles Williams of Phoenix when he started a new gold
rush. The miner came out of the mysterious Superstition mountains
after he had been missing 85 hours. With him he brought 12 ounces of
pure gold, which he said he found in a rich cove. Later investigation and
assaying proved that the gold was dental gold and melted down coins.
Williams has admitted his fraud. Left to right: Charles Williams; Ed
Layton, prospector into whose camp Williams stumbled as he emerged
from the mountains; and Officer Guss Dobrinski, inspecting one of the
gold "nuggets."

Various Uses for Raisin

Seed; Oil Is in Demand

The magazine Food Industries
says the by-product of seeded
raisins is sprayed back on the skins
in the form of fine oil. This pre
vents the seeded raisins from stick
ing together or to their packages,
and enhances their appearance.

From 2000 to 1500 tons of raisin
seeds are accumulated annually
from the 200,000 tons of raisins sold
each year in the United States.
When the seeds are extracted from
the raisins some of the pulp, or
meal of the seed, is usually added
to them. From this by-product
several uses are made.

Alcohol from that.

But proof brandy and sweet wines
from the latter.

15 per cent of oil from the seeds
after they are crushed, dried and
cured.

Raisin oil is also used as a salad
oil. It blends readily with olive
oil; for frying doughnuts and po
tato chips because of its non
greasy flavor; in the paint indus
try, particularly on canvas; for
attracting and airplane wings, be
cause of its slow drying and high
glazing qualities and, finally, its
lubricity.

To top everything off, the residue
from the crushing process is uti
lized in stock feed, as a fertilizer
and as a fuel.

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- Household Magazine . . . 2 Yrs.
- Needlecraft . . . 2 Yrs.
- Cloverleaf Review . . . 2 Yrs.
- Home Circle . . . 2 Yrs.

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OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Bethel, Maine

Enter the Villain

By CHET GRANT

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GEORGIE BLAKE was seeing Mabel Porter home from a Young People's Dramatic club rehearsal of "The Old Red Mill." His wreck of a car—the Iron Horse—shuddered as its racing motor split the quiet winter evening with anguished roars. They were parked before Mabel's house.

"Well, personally," George was saying, "I can't see this Mortimer Jenks with a telescope."

"You couldn't," Mabel answered with a tinge of scorn. "Mortimer is a finished actor."

"Finished is right," Georgie growled. He's terrible.

"Who's he, I'd like to know, to get the best part in the whole show?"

"Mortimer is a true Thespian," Mabel retorted with dignity. "He's a born actor, and he attends an exclusive prep-school. But you should kick; you have one of the best parts."

"Sure," Georgie cried cynically. "I should kick. Do I get a chance to make love to you? Only twice and I get slapped both times. And by the way, when you start slapping, go easy. And remember this is a play and don't take those love scenes with this Mortimer so serious."

A light appeared in an upper window of Mabel's house, a signal which she quickly observed.

"Well, good-night, Georgie," she said with sweet womanly patience. "You mustn't be silly about all this."

"Silly!" Georgie yelled. "And you makin' love with a big sissy as it—"

Mabel stamped her foot. "Georgie Blake," she shouted. "I'll make love when and where and with whom I like!"

"Mabel!"

A heavy masculine voice cleaved the night air. The moonlight gleamed on Mr. Porter's bald head in the upper window. "Mabel, send that idiot home and come in the house. It's after one o'clock."

"Yes, pater," Mabel called. There was a snort and the window slammed.

"Pater!" Georgie crowed. "Oh, dear! Dear Mortimer Jenks! Hey, Mabel, are you crazy?"

"Well, at least, he's refined," Mabel screeched above the din.

"Sure he is," Georgie rejoined. "And when I saw him he'll be grandulated!"

The last week of rehearsals Georgie balled in oil. It was apparent to him that Mabel was going far out of her way to make "The Old Red Mill" a success. It was hard enough watching his girl, or the girl he hoped was his, making love with a sissy on a stage, but when she let the sissy see her home...

On the fateful night the town hall auditorium was packed to the doors. Mabel was lovely in a new gown and Mortimer Jenks hovered about her until Georgie's red hair stood on end.

The performance went successfully toward a sizzling third act. Mabel and Mortimer bled and cooed until Georgie was nearly bereft of his senses. Under the lash of his indignation he made his part so real the audience positively hated him and when Mortimer made his dramatic entrance to rescue Mabel from Georgie's clutches there was a shout of acclaim.

Silence settled on the house. Hence, the audience waited for the hero to settle the villain's hash. But although Georgie cringed before the triumphant and handsome Mortimer, he was gritting to himself, "I'll do it, by heck! I'll do it!"

Mortimer, kissed Mabel and then advanced to Georgie. "Do you admit defeat?" he thundered with de-serv-ing insolence.

Every head turned toward Georgie. It was his cue to mutter, "Course, never!" make an attempt to escape and be overpowered by Mortimer. Instead, his voice snarled to the farthest seat an exultant line that wasn't in the script.

"Come and get it, Lollypop!"

He shot a straight hard left to Mortimer's nose. He crossed with his right, but in his excitement and anxiety he missed by a foot. There was a howl from the audience.

Mortimer Jenks was everywhere at once. Georgie did his best, but he was no match for all the fists he saw before him. A thousand stars rained across his vision and the curtain came down to thunderous applause.

Georgie changed over quickly and made an unobtrusive exit. He was lame and sore in a hundred places. His jaw hurt like fury.

"Georgie, you were grand!"

The moon was behind a cloud and Mabel stood there looking almost like Sarah Bernhardt offering gifts.

"Thanks," Georgie mumbled through bruised lips. "Come on and I'll see you home."

"No, thank you," Mabel spoke from the heights of her dramatic success. "Mortimer is seeing me home in his Strutz Eight."

"What?"

"Yes, Mortimer is the eastern pre-school boxing champion and the pater wants to meet him."

"Ow!"

"What did you say?" she asked dreamily.

"Nothing," Georgie groaned. "My jaw cracked!"

HANOVER

Wesley Bean, who has been quite ill is gaining slowly.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Howard Mann's mother, at her late home.

News has been received from A. R. Saunders that he was en route to Philadelphia Sunday. After attending to some business, he leaves for St. Petersburg, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

NOTICE

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintending School Committee of the town of Bethel. Bids will be closed March 18. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to E. R. Bowdoin, Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Mrs. Clement Worcester, and Mrs. Irving Cole of Rumford Point attended the Mid-Year meeting of the State Past Chief's Association at Auburn, Monday. Mr. Saunders, who chauffeured them, spent the day with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Kimball, South Poland.

Mrs. Clara Reyford, who has been ill with a cold is some better.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in Oxford County.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the 4th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose Overseers of Poor for ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish the price Selectmen shall receive for their services.

Art. 8. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose one member of School Committee for three years.

Art. 10. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose a Tax Collector for 1935.

Art. 12. To choose a Road Commissioner for ensuing year.

Art. 13. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 14. To choose an Auditor for ensuing year.

Art. 15. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of common schools for year 1935.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for secondary schools for ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repairs on schoolhouses for 1935.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks for ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of County Health Nurse under the State Dept. of Health, to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for services of a school physician.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for ensuing year and overexpenditure.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads, 1935.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$949.50, said amount being the town's portion for the maintenance of State highways during the year 1935 under provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws 1913.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,020.00 to entitle the Town to 3rd Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Sect. 20, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 28. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sect. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 175, Public Laws of 1933.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for Tarvia for Village Streets.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor for ensuing year and over expenditure.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town Officers for 1935.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$250.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$500.00 to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$20.00 to clear brush and keep Steam Mill Cemetery in good condition.

Art. 37. To see what sum the Town will vote and raise to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulation as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town, and take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to redeem to the taxpayers the interest of the Inhabitants of the Town in real estate held by said Inhabitants under recorded tax deeds upon payment of the amount due upon such deeds, and to execute in the name of said Inhabitants quit claim deeds of such interests.

Art. 40. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000 and to execute and deliver the notes or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$2000 to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1935.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANK A. BROWN

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their foster daughter could not shelter her from the hatred of his wife, who had never wanted her. Affairs ended in the divorce, but ten-year-old Penelope was left in the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sunday afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to play. A ball, hit into the street, struck Penelope on the head and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital which her former husband had had. Mrs. Gatlin spirited her to Europe. Gatlin retired to his business, while Penelope all day, and was about to begin her life as a daughter when an accident ended his life.

CHAPTER II.—Some ten years later in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a young psychiatrist, was called by Dan McNamara, chief of police, with a new patient—Nance Belden, a girl whose terrible childhood left her with a dual personality, for which her "saddle nose" was partly responsible. McNamara thought she was a responsible girl and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Even later the doctor's faithful office was won over to her cause by Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

CHAPTER III

PHEN bowed his way into the courtroom. Nance Belden, who, from behind the bars of a prisoner's dock she waved and called cheerily: "Hello, Nance—you!" the bailiff warned.

She made a face at him; then, as Stephen lay finger to lip in warning gesture, she tossed her head and bent upon the bailiff a cold and defiant stare. The bailiff opened the door of the dock and beckoned to her. "Nance Belden," the judge said, "have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?"

"I got a mouthpiece," the girl said. "Ask him!" A young man arose. "May I use the court, the public defense has withdrawn from this case and I am now counsel for the defendant. My name is David Tyrrell. I am reliably informed, your honor, that, following a fair and impartial trial, this defendant has been convicted of the crime of which she is accused and is now before the court for sentence."

Tyrrell, your client is now a suspended sentence from the superior court, for the crime of theft. She was there sent to two years in San Quentin, but paroled for two years. Less than two months have since she was paroled, and she stands before the court charged under a charge of larceny. The defendant is incorrigible, and I intend to ask her to the Superior court commitment under the old law of grand larceny."

"Thank your honor. I have been in this apparently hopeless situation for the purpose of adducing a reason why this defendant be neither sentenced under present charge nor remanded to the superior court for commitment for the sentence for the former."

To that end, your honor, I wish to present an expert witness to testify to the mental irregularity of my client."

tence will be suspended during her good behavior for one year from date. A bailiff will conduct you, your expert witness and the defendant at once to Department Number Six of the Superior court, and I will immediately telephone to the judge and request that he listen to your expert witness."

As they entered the Superior court the judge glanced at a document which evidently had reached him from the police magistrate's court. "Mr. Tyrrell, I understand you desire to present some expert testimony in an effort to prove the mental irresponsibility of this defendant, Nance Belden. I may state that I have already been in telephonic communication with Doctor Blethen, and have had a complete report from him on this case. You may proceed, however, to present your side of it. Who is your witness?"

"Dr. Stephen Burt, your honor," and Tyrrell indicated Stephen.

"I know all about Doctor Burt," the judge said pleasantly. "I had him in my court a year ago as an expert witness in the matter of the Carter will case," he nodded to Stephen. "This court is very much interested in getting at the facts in this case and it is obliged to you for your voluntary attendance. What is your professional opinion of this girl's mentality?"

"I have not had a fair opportunity to study her, your honor," Stephen replied, "hence I am not in a position to give the court more than a snap decision."

"How long have you studied her?" "About thirty minutes, your honor."

"I'm-m-m Doctor Blethen examined her on three different occasions, his examinations embodying a total of about six hours' time." "With all due deference to my distinguished colleague," Stephen replied, with his singularly charming smile, "six hours is not usually considered more than sufficient time to form an approximate opinion, which subsequent investigations may set at variance. If this girl were to become a patient of mine today, I should devote many weeks to an effort to demonstrate that my original opinion regarding her was in error."

"Is she crazy, Doctor Burt?" "Not in the sense that we customarily employ the term, your honor. I should say, rather, that her psychology is abnormal, that she is neither moral nor immoral, but unmoral. For instance, when I asked her why she stole silk stockings, she told me quite frankly that she did it because there were runs in all her old stockings. That reply was very illustrating. As I talked further with her I noted her brilliant moods and quickly came to the conclusion that she is suffering from dissociation by reason of shock. In other words, this girl, who doubtless in happier days possessed a single personality and that a normal one, has now acquired a second personality. In plain English, two entirely different people inhabit the one body."

"The first personality, which I shall call A, is the result of acquired instincts, habit, education, and repression imposed on society by convention and the code of procedure which we call morals. This has been submerged wholly or in part by a second personality, which I shall call B, and when B personality rules her she has amnesia for what I have termed her acquired or normal instincts. Out of her unconscious mind then emerge, as default impulses to action, the old antipathies to such action, which we medical men term conflicts."

"Let me illustrate. We will assume that at this moment she is possessed of her personality A, and that in this state she realizes she has runs in her stockings—that she must have new stockings, but she sees some stockings which she can readily steal. Normal people often have impulses to steal, your honor, and Nance Belden has an impulse to steal the stockings she needs."

"But here a factor intervenes. She has been taught, from the day she manifested a thought, that it is wrong to steal, and this moral lesson has impressed itself upon her conscious mind. With repetition, the thought, becoming a habit, dropped out of her conscious mind to become conserved in her unconscious mind. Conserved there, it became a definite part of her personality—her soul, if you will. Thereafter it was not necessary to remind herself that it was wrong to steal. She knew it was, without having to think about it at all, and this unconscious knowledge was her protection in the fleeting moment of temptation, aroused by her definite need and the knowledge that, lacking money to buy the stockings, and faced with the absolute necessity of acquiring stockings, the sole alternative was to steal them. She got no further than that vague, conscious thought. Immediately the knowledge that it was immoral to steal—that nothing could possibly excuse theft—rose out of her unconscious mind and became a dominating conscious thought. Now, right there appeared the mental phenomenon known among psychiatrists as a complex or conflict. In all conflicts the stronger wins—and in this particular mental conflict, the will not to steal won instantly. It was an older habit of thought."

"This defendant, your honor, is a healthy girl as far as I can judge from outward appearances. But she is what you often hear referred to as high-strung. And she is so unusually intelligent that I readily realized there must have been a very potent reason for the commission of such an unintelligent act as theft. So immediately I commenced to question her as to her family, her past."

"She could tell me nothing. She is not at all sure that her name is Nance Belden, and I am satisfied that her inability to throw any light on her genesis was not born of a desire to withhold that information. I believe she has amnesia for a certain period of her life, and we know that such a condition is usually the result of a severe mental shock. In such cases the patient usually has an intense desire to forget absolutely the unhappy, unpleasant or terrifying episode or person that produced the shock, and so intense is the power of will in certain highly sensitive people, women particularly, that not infrequently they succeed! Thus amnesia is produced. It is, in a sense, autohypnosis, and your honor undoubtedly is aware that people who have been hypnotized remember nothing of what occurs during the hypnotic state."

"I believe I follow you," the judge murmured.

"I have shown you why the normal Nance Belden would not steal. But now comes that mental shock I spoke of, with consequent amnesia for all of her life that has preceded it; or it may be a part of that life. With the amnesia comes what we term dissociation or mental disintegration. The unconscious overwhelms the conscious; the acquired instincts of morality—social usage—drop out of the conscious into the unconscious, and the thoughts and impulses that have lain dormant and defeated in the unconscious are now in the saddle. Unfortunates who have acquired dual personalities or a dissociated personality go from one personality into the other and back again, with or without amnesia for the preceding state."

"At a time when Nance Belden's second personality (B) ruled her, and she decided to steal those stockings, she was acting under the impulse of an idea that could not be combated. To steal had become an acquired instinct, or at least a very strong instinct. There may have been a certain amount of repression against the act at first, but gradually that repressive instinct, i. e., her moral instincts, once part of her conscious mind but now relegated to her unconscious mind, grew weaker, until finally the stronger instinct won, and the result is, we have Nance Belden up before your honor for commitment to San Quentin penitentiary on a suspended sentence for grand theft."

"Look carefully at this defendant, your honor. You see a young woman about five feet five inches high—normal height for a woman of her age, which I imagine to be about twenty-one or twenty-two. How much do you weigh, Miss Belden?" "A hundred and twenty-eight, Steve."

"A normal weight, your honor." He took the girl's hand and counted her pulse. Then he took a stethoscope from his pocket, placed it against her left breast and listened. "Her pulse and heart beat normally, your honor, and from her appearance of general good health we have no reason to suspect pulmonary trouble. Her skin is clear, soft and smooth; it is free from blemishes—another indication of good health. Her hair is fine and lustrous; not dry and lifeless, as is the case of a person of pronounced psychopathic tendencies. Her eyes are full, lambent, kindly, intelligent. Her brow is full, broad and of medium height, her head a little larger than that of the average woman, and she is broad between the ears—because, as she has brains, nature ordained that she should have room for them. She is neatly dressed and decidedly not a slattern. She gives no indication of dissipation—drugs or alcohol. But mark her nose. It is a grand wreck. A nose like that would cause a continuous mental conflict in any woman."

"But for this lamentable facial defect, this girl would be beautiful. Perhaps she remembers, or used to remember, herself as beautiful or attractive; then this accident occurred and lo, she became an ugly duckling. Doubtless the knowledge that she was an object of curiosity or derision to strangers and repugnance to her friends made of her a gloomy, depressed recluse. Who knows what wild, desperate and desolate thoughts she became a prey to? Mental conflicts undoubtedly were at work—an impulse to run away, to hide herself, countered by the natural impulse to make the best of the situation, to be brave, to pretend she was not different."

"In the case of a girl whose mind and nerves had been thus harassed over a long period, a new sorrow, constituting a definite mental shock, even if of no great magnitude, might nevertheless be sufficient to bring about the condition of dissociation of personality which I have described."

"Anything else, Doctor Burt?" "I have given a concise and general outline of the case as it presents itself to me, your honor. This defendant should have treatment. It is quite possible to cure her and I am morally certain I could do so. Her saddle nose can be repaired. I have a very good friend, a specialist in plastic surgery, and I know he would be willing to help, without charge, to make a swan of this ugly duckling."

"And you think you would make her over into a responsible moral citizen?" "I think so, your honor."

"How would she support herself during the period of treatment? By theft—or worse?" The judge glanced at Nance Belden. "How do you support yourself, young woman?"

"I carry my own check-book," the girl replied.

"You have a private income?" "Sure, old thing."

"What is its source?" "I don't know. On the first of every month somebody puts some money in the bank for me and I check against it."

"And that's all you know about it, eh?"

"Sometimes I can remember, but I can't now. It's the time I can't remember that raises h—l with me, Judge. I don't know what name to sign to my checks then or I forget I have a checking account. Then I get hard up and steal."

"How truly remarkable, Miss Belden! Have you ever issued any checks that bounced back on you?" "Say, are you trying to kid me, Whiskers?"

The judge ignored this obvious contempt of court. "I suppose you have had many sweethearts, Miss Belden?"

Nance Belden's scornful laughter filled the courtroom. "Oh, Judge, you're precious. What sort of a man would pick me for a sweetheart, I ask you? Be yourself, Judge. Now you tell me."

"Why not?" the judge pursued remorselessly.

"Well, maybe because nobody ever asked me," the girl assured him with simple directness. "I don't mind admitting I'd like to have a

nice sweetie if I could find one, but what the h—l's the use trying? I'd only have him a little while; then he'd get ashamed of me. What's the use bothering myself? I know a blind fellow that's mad about me. I've often thought of taking the poor gazabo on for my steady sweetie, but he makes me so sad I know it wouldn't last. He has that funny staring look, and when he walks with his arms held straight out, it just breaks my heart."

"Where does he live?" "God knows—now. I was taking care of him when I got pinched. You see, Judge, I took him to a doctor to see if something couldn't be done for his poor eyes, and the doctor said he could be cured, but it would be expensive. He'd have to go east to a very noted specialist, who would charge a lot for the operation. Well, I paid that doctor his bill and that left me short."

"Did the same doctor say anything to you about your nose?" "Yes, he said he could cure that himself, and to come in when I was ready and he'd put me in a hospital and operate. Gosh, it's some baby, isn't it, Judge?"

"How did it happen?" "I don't know."

"You don't know anything, do you?"

"Yes, I know something."

"What is it?" "You haven't the slightest intention of agreeing with Steve. That sheep-faced mutt, Blethen, has given you an earful. You're one of these judges that believes what he wants to believe. Steve's told you I'm nutty, but Steve's wrong. I'm not. Steve's just a good fellow trying to give the little girl a hand."

"So you believe you're quite sane?"

"Of course I am. There's nothing wrong with me except a bad memory, and a beak like the American eagle."

Stephen sighed and shook his head, seeing which, Nance crossed to his side, put her arm around his neck, and laid her cheek against his. "Steve, darling, you'd be a wonderful sweetheart," she assured him, and laughed.

"Your honor," Stephen pleaded, "can't you see she's—"

"I can see she's as intelligent as you say she is, Doctor. In fact, she's more than that. She is very artfully stimulating mental irresponsibility by attempting to spoil the good work of her expert witness. It is my conviction that Doctor Blethen was right when he told me she was the smartest, most adroit criminal type he had ever examined. I believe, with him, that she is incorrigible, and incorrigible criminals should be set apart from society."

He turned to his clerk. "I believe the sentence was two years in San Quentin penitentiary. Verify it and prepare the commitment."

"Good G—d," Stephen Burt cried sharply, "you are not going to commit this social outrage, your honor?"

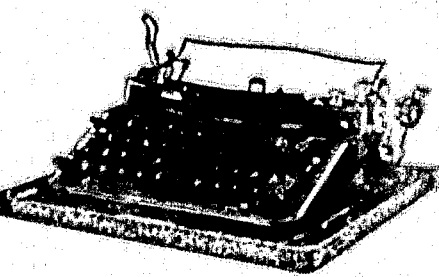
The judge eyed him sourly. "Doctor Burt, you will apologize to the court for that language or I shall fine you fifty dollars for contempt of court."

Stephen Burt drew a fifty dollar bill from his pocketbook and tossed it on the table.

"Court is adjourned," his honor murmured, most embarrassed.

To be continued next week.

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7:30 Evening Worship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "Seeing Things Through."

The Comrades of the Way are planning to visit the Gorham Chapter Sunday evening if transportation can be arranged. Definite announcement will be made Sunday morning.

The "Fortnightly Forum," which was agreed upon as the name of our new discussion group, met with a slim attendance Sunday evening, but with the determination to go ahead. We ask for the support of the young married people and young people past school age and all who are interested in discussing and studying some vital questions of our day. A Sunday evening every second week spent together should do us good. We shall meet again a week from this coming Sunday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3.

The Golden Text is: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily" (Colossians 2: 6, 9).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts? Whether ye give him, or to say him up and walk?" (Luke 5: 22, 23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Now as then, signs and wonders are wrought in the metaphysical healing of physical disease; but these signs are only to demonstrate its divine origin—to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christ-power to take away the sin of the world" (p. 156).

Mrs. Harvey Jones and two children have returned to their home at Auburn after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Betty Edwards and Miss Mary Sanborn were in Portland Saturday. They called to see Mrs. Bertha Edwards, who is visiting friends there.

Mrs. Mabel Kirk was in Portland Sunday visiting her son Richard. He is improving slowly, having undergone the second blood transfusion a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Lucien Littlehale entertained at bridge Monday evening. Appointments were in keeping with Washington's birthday. There were two tables at play and high score was won by Mrs. Emily Chapman, second high Mrs. Ruth Lord, and third Mrs. Hester Sanborn. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Palomino Horse

The term palomino is simply one word used to describe the painted horse, that is, a horse showing regular markings of white and black, or white and another color, in some instances of three colors. The painted horse so common in the West is a descendant of the Spanish horse brought to America by the Spanish conquistadores. The striking coloration has not resulted from any careful breeding. On the contrary horses of this type are allowed to run on the range for a part of the year as a rule, and their breeding has been rather a matter of chance.

Banking 100 Years Ago

One hundred years ago there was a perfect mania for banking in the country, riots often occurring when stock in a new bank was offered. To open a bank was the panacea for almost every ill. Men would associate themselves together when badly in debt and open up a bank to relieve themselves of indebtedness. When a fire occurred of any great proportion, a bank was created to relieve the sufferers.

"Ten Years in Maine Orchards," Bulletin No. 214, which is just off the press, tells how orchardmen have checked the decline of their industry. A copy will be sent to anyone who sends their request to the Extension Service, Orono, Maine.

Sixty million acres of land were formerly required to grow in the United States enough crops for the nation's exports.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

A large crowd of winter sports enthusiasts were at the Andover winter carnival, sponsored by the Pineand Ski Club, which was held on the 22d. It was by far the most successful carnival ever held in Andover.

A delegation from Old Orchard Beach is expected to be in Washington next Monday to urge the passage of a bill providing Federal funds for the construction of a seawall at the resort.

For the convenience of campers, fishers, hunters and tourists, the Maine Forestry Service has erected throughout the State, alongside highways, lakes and rivers, 127 public camp sites at which fires may be built without permit.

Adjutant-General James W. Hanson, chief of Maine's State Highway Police, told the American Legion's Safety Council in Portland that drunken driving is not so prevalent as is popularly believed. For the year ending June 30, 1934, the State police had only nine more cases than in the previous year.

Saco's High Shoe Manufacturing Company's plant, closed 10 days because of a strike, has reopened with all but 15 or 20 of its 350 workers on the job.

Governor Brann reports that at the conference in Washington of New England governors and industrial leaders sentiment appeared to be unanimously in favor of the development of the Passamaquoddy bay power project.

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration estimates that 45,000 farms, churches and schools will be canvassed during its forthcoming rural electrification survey in Maine. The work would require 25,000 miles of travel. This will start the first of March.

Born

At East Bethel, Feb. 24, to the wife of Jorgen Olson, a son.

At South Woodstock, Feb. 19, to the wife of Stanley Andrews, a son, James Harland.

Married

In Norway, Feb. 22, Gus Gallant of Rumford and Miss Emily Blanchard of Norway.

In Bethel, Feb. 16, Seymour Butters of North Lovell and Miss Georgia Judkins of Bethel.

CONGREGATIONAL MEN'S SUPPER MARCH 13

If the memory of the oldest inhabitant is to be trusted, away back when the Indians still roamed the hills of Oxford County the men of the West Parish Congregational Church served the first Men's supper. History does not record whether it was wild turkey or venison that headed the bill-of-fare, but it is quite clear on this point, that each succeeding supper has been better than the last. That certainly puts it up to this year's committee, if you see a man with a preoccupied air stop dead in the middle of the street and hastily extract an envelope from his pocket and perform some feats of arithmetic on the back of it, he isn't figuring on his income tax returns,—he's computing how many pies cut in man-sized pieces and how much coffee will be required to serve 250 hungry people on Wednesday evening, March 13th. He's one of the committee. Secrecy still surrounds some of their deliberations but the date is set (lucky 13th!) and the price is fixed,—just 40 cents this year to offset the steadily mounting prices of everything else. If it hadn't been for the Supreme Court it would likely have been fifty. The entertainment to follow will make the supper seem like a present.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

There will be a public card party at the home of A. J. Stearns, 100 Street, for the benefit of the of Veterans Auxiliary Wednesday evening, March 6.

The Legion Auxiliary will another card party March 6. It will begin a series of parties.

There will be a special Chorus at the M. E. church April from the Turner Musical Association more extended notice will be next week.

The My-T Fine bridge club at Mrs. Ruth Lord's Tuesday evening. Mrs. Emily Chapman is invited for Miss Ruby Thurston. Miss Sally Chapman for Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Constance Er held high score.

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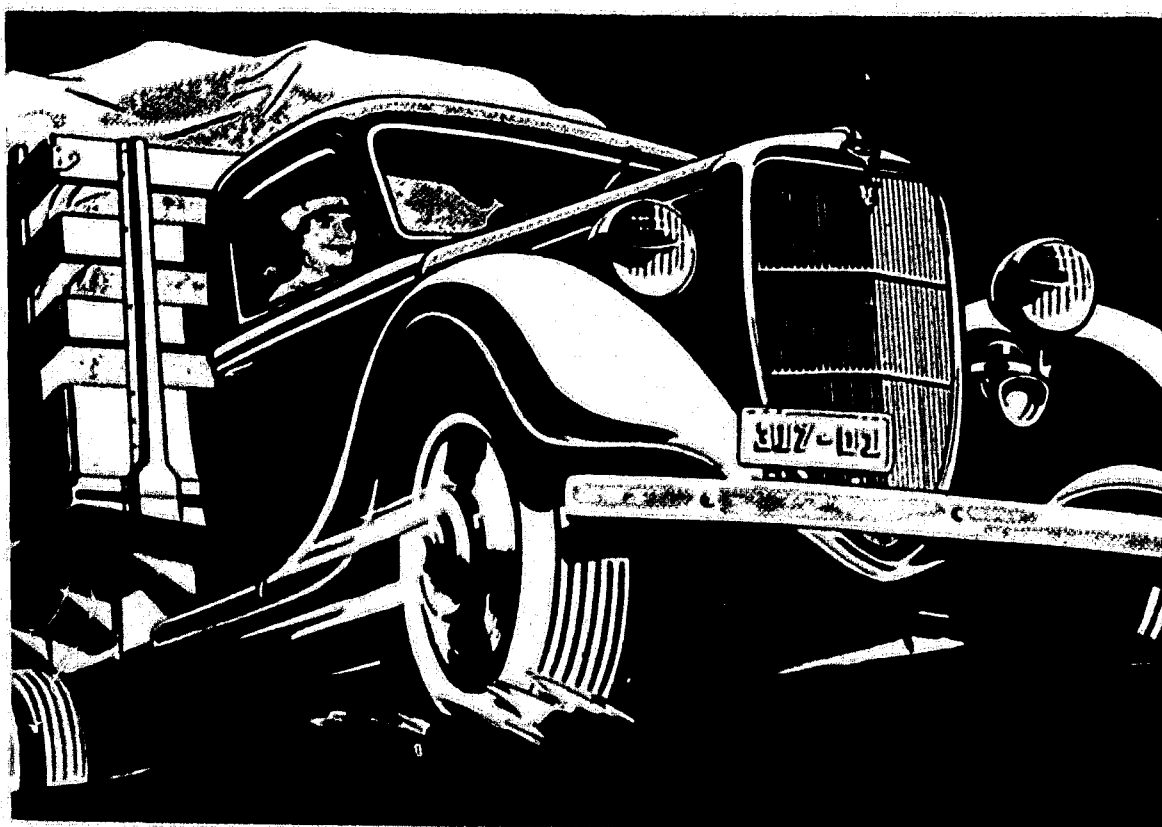
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